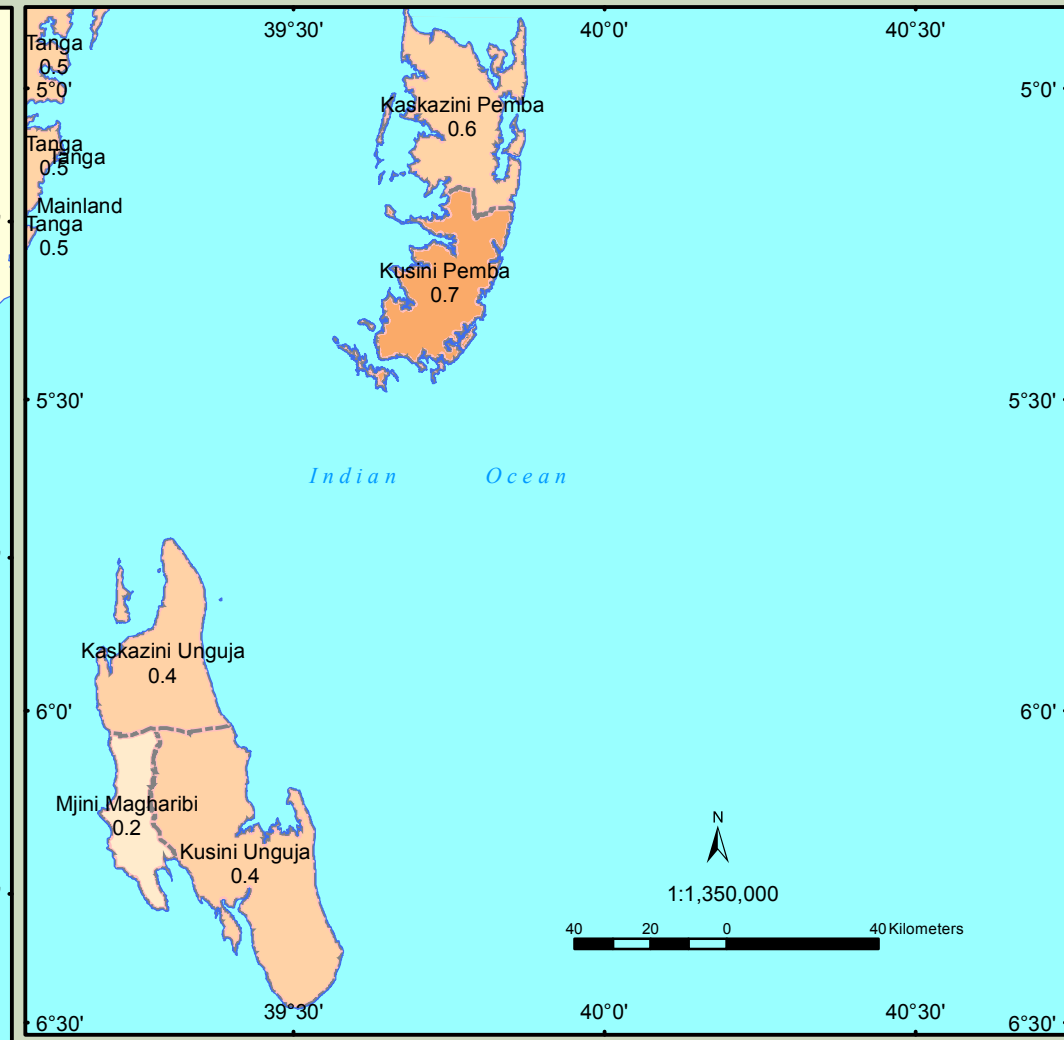
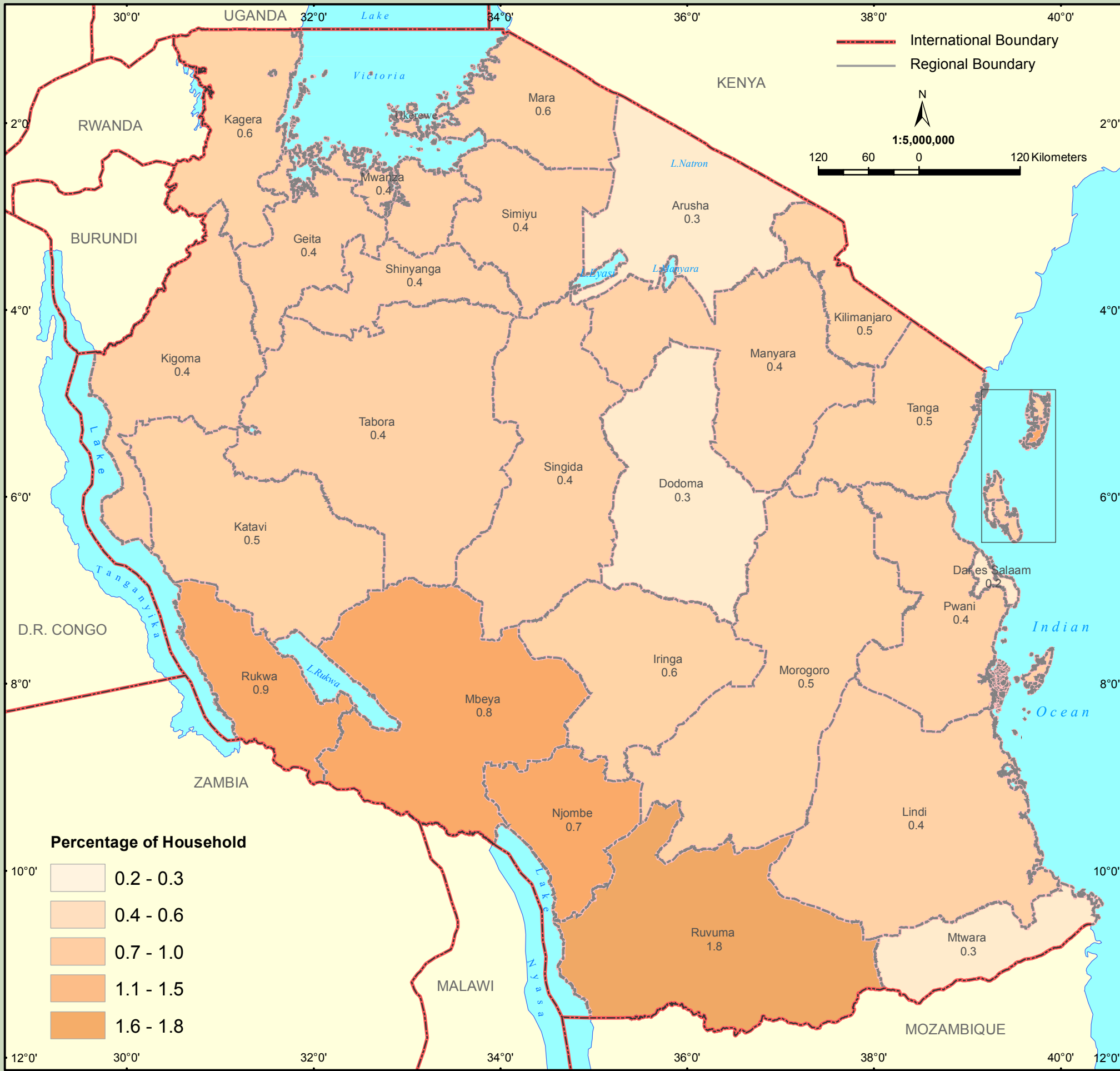


Proportion of private households engaged in fishing



The livestock sector including poultry plays a significant role in the economy of agricultural households in Tanzania. Fish farming, as an economic activity is not commonly practiced in Tanzania. Fish farming is mostly practiced in rural areas and to a lesser extent in urban areas. It was further noted that 81 percent of total households involved in fish farming were in rural areas and 19 percent were in urban areas. Results from the 2012 PHC shows that only 0.5 percent of all private households were involved in fish farming. The only region which had a high proportion of households which are engaging in fish farming is Ruvuma (1.8 percent), while the other regions had less than one percent of households involved in fish farming. It is surprising to note that Dar es Salaam and Mjini Magharibi regions which lie along Indian Ocean have the least proportion of households involved in fish farming (0.2 percent each). The same applies to all regions which are close to either sea or lakes whereby very few households are engaged in fish farming.